

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

DERRICK DEMARIO JOHNSON,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
vs.) No. CIV-15-320-D
)
ROBERT PATTON, DIRECTOR,)
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
CORRECTIONS,)
)
Respondent.)

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Petitioner, Derrick Demario Johnson, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Court for a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to prepare and file his Brief in Support of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. In support of this Motion the Court is shown the following:

1. Counsel filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (on Mr. Johnson's behalf) in this Court on Friday, March 27, 2015. Due to unforeseen circumstances with the inclement winter weather and an illness that recently kept Counsel out of her office for about a week, she has been unable to travel to Cushing, Oklahoma (approximately an hour and a half from Norman) to visit with Mr.

Johnson. In order to more effectively complete the Brief in Support of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, it is necessary for her to meet face to face with Mr. Johnson. Currently a visit with Mr. Johnson has been set for April 7, 2015; therefore, necessitating the need for an extension of time to file the Brief.

2. As stated above, Petitioner is currently incarcerated at Cimarron Correctional Facility located in Cushing, Oklahoma.

WHEREFORE, based upon the reasons cited above, it is respectfully requested that this Court grant an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Brief in Support of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 27, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing MOTION using the CM/ECF system. A copy of this Motion will be sent, via U.S. Mail, to the Office of the Attorney General, 313 N.E. 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

/s/ Laura K. Deskin _____